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RESPONSE

Responsive to the Office Action of July 25, 2002, please amend claims 1, 2, and 8-25 to read as follows:

-1- (Amended)

A rollable, mineral wool, insulation material sheet for insulation of roofs, said insulation material sheet having markings distributed over a length of said insulation material sheet which facilitate cutting-off of insulation material sections from said sheet by means of a separating cut, said markings being defined by at least one arrangement selected from the group consisting of:

(a) at least some of said markings being defined on said insulation material sheet with an orientation that is non-perpendicular to a longitudinal axis of said insulation material sheet; and

(b) said markings being defined by plane formations.

-2- (Amended)

A rollable, mineral wool, insulation material sheet for insulation of roofs, said insulation material sheet having markings distributed over a length of said insulation material sheet which facilitate cutting-off of insulation material sections from said sheet by means of a separating cut, said markings being formed by crosses, at least some of said crosses being arranged one beside the other with an interval on a perpendicular to the longitudinal axis of